

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL MY FRIENDS,

with my very best thanks for the favor which has given me an unprecedented trade in all lines of holiday goods. My tremendous stock has been reduced so low that I desire now to close it all out, and to do so will sell

Actual Cost!

everything in the holiday line. This includes many articles of staple goods that will be of use to you the year around. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to get what you want at ACTUAL COST.

D. E. WART.

Publication Notice.

(First published Dec. 25.)
Allie M. Hackett, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E. Gentry, Richard D. Gentry, J. B. Chamberlain, defendants.
To Mary E. Gentry, Richard D. Gentry, J. B. Chamberlain: You are hereby notified that you have been sued, that the petition is on file in the District Court of Allen county, Kansas, and that you must answer said petition on or before the 31st day of January, 1901, or said petition will be taken as true. That the parties to such suit are Allie M. Hackett, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Gentry, Richard D. Gentry, J. B. Chamberlain, defendants. That the purpose of said suit is to obtain a judgment against defendants for \$415.47, with 10 per cent interest from January 30, 1900, and a decree foreclosing a mortgage given by said Mary E. Gentry on lots 4 and 5 in block 108, and lots 7 and 8 in block 94, all in the city of Humboldt, Allen county, Kansas, and to have all the right, title and equity therein of defendants. R. C. SUMMERS, Atty for Plff.
Attest: M. P. Jacoby, clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

(First published Dec. 19, 1900.)
STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
ALLEN COUNTY, ss.
In the District Court of Allen county, Kansas, sitting in and for Allen county District of Kansas.
Jacob Hana, administrator etc. plff.
vs.
Harry Thompson, def.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the seventh judicial district court in and for Allen county, Kansas, to the undersigned, I have caused to be sold to me directed and delivered I will on
SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, on the premises in Allen county, Kansas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described personal property, to-wit: 12 stacks of prairie hay and about 1000 bushels of corn all on Sec. 9, Town 25, Range 25.
L. H. ROBERT,
Sheriff of Allen county, Kansas.
Sheriff's office, Iola, Kansas, December 11, 1900.
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Stock Lien Sale.

(First published Dec. 19, 1900.)
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 1901, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the mercantile business) having been assigned to me by the State of Kansas, at the County of Allen, Kansas, at said place, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described live stock, to-wit: One roan mare, one white hind foot, one white right front foot, star in forehead, about six months old; and in pursuance of the order of the State of Kansas entitled "An act giving owners of bulls, stallions and jacks a lien on certain stock therein named," passed March 3, 1900, laws of 1900, ch. 27, sec. 1, and which took effect March 19, 1900.
L. H. ROBERT,
Lafayette, Kan., Dec. 24, '00.

Notice of Appointment.

(First published Dec. 25, 1900.)
STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
ALLEN COUNTY, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph S. Baker late of Allen county, Kansas.
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Allen county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph S. Baker, late of Allen county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
MARTHA J. BAKER,
Administrator.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the town board of Carleton township will receive bids and make a contract for the construction of a sewer on the section line between sections 6 and 7, Town 24, R. 25, Range 25, on or before the 25th day of December, 1900. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For Sale or Trade.
(Notice under this heading will be inserted one week free of charge for all subscribers to the Register. Any such (excepting those regularly engaged in the mercantile business) having anything to sell or trade, or wanting to buy anything, are cordially invited to use this column.)
J. T. Wood, 4 miles southeast of Iola has 4 horses coming 3 years old, and 1 horse 5 years old, for sale cash or note.
A good, strong, sound pony, works single or double, or under the saddle, will be exchanged for a fresh cow. Apply at this office.

THIS PAPER MAY BE ORDERED BY MAIL. Advertising rates: 10 cents per line per week. Single copies 5 cents. Subscriptions: 10 cents per month, 30 cents per quarter, 1 dollar per year in advance. Money orders, drafts and postal notes payable to the order of the publisher, are accepted.

THE IOLA REGISTER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1900.


LOCAL MATTERS.

Union Spy tonight.
A Merry Christmas!
Union Spy tomorrow night.
Union Spy Saturday night.
Fresh oysters at Gillman's.
Go to Thrift's for spare ribs.
For jewelry and prices see Goff.
Wm. Davis is up from Oklahoma.
Oysters in bulk at Zike & Ling's.
Buy your lamps at T. M. Bartels.
Good shirting 50 yard at Northrup's.
Go to the Live Hardware for stoves.
Read Anderson & DeClute's new ad.
Engraving on jewelry free at Goff's.
All kinds of feed at the Co-op. store.
Harry Duncan is home for the holidays.
Everything cheap at Colborn's for cash.
Feather-bone corset-waist at Northrup's.
Thrift will pay the highest price for butter.
Window glass and putty at Coutant & Co's.
A large invoice of new jewelry at Bartels.
"W. C. C." lock clasp corsets at Northrup's.
The latest styles in men's hats at Northrup's.
This is the children's holiday. Let them enjoy it.
Ask for the "Little Rosebud" at the cigar factory.
Beck buys flax seed and pays the highest price.
Furniture repaired and refurnished at Patterson's.
Beck has several second organ for sale cheap.
Hon. E. D. Lacy was among our callers Monday.
First class work guaranteed at Moore's gallery.
My specialty is drugs and medicines. Dr. J. W. Scott.
Live Hardware for pocket cutlery. Fully warranted.
Wagons, buggies and carts at the co-operative store.
Carload of barb wire and nails received. A. Ewart.
One case full standard print only 50 yard at Northrup's.
Fresh roasted coffee every day at Richards & Welch.
Mrs. G. W. Apple is visiting friends in Lincoln, Nebraska.
The Southside is the place to go for bargains in furniture.
Get seats early for the hall will be crowded every night.
Stone chimney, the best substitute for brick of Coutant's.
Good heavy winter vests for ladies only 35c at Northrup's.
Mr. D. B. Hereford is clerking at Northrup's this week.
First quality of coal at the Co-operative store at lowest rates.
We carry a fine line of driving gloves. Northrup Bros.
Have you seen those Elder Down cloaks at Northrup's?
Minden, Fleming and Rich Hill coal at the co-operative store.
You can get a ham sandwich at Zike & Ling's for 5 cents.
Prof. E. W. Myler is down from Baldwin for the holidays.
Prices on everything are away down at Leffler's. Stop and see.
A. Ewart's is headquarters for the genuine Round Oak stoves.
Leslie Potter is back from college to spend the holidays at home.
Money to loan cheaper than anybody else. Bostwick & Smeltzer.
Avery Hubbard is down from Topeka to spend the holidays.
Prices way down at Goff's on jewelry and silverware next ten days.
If you want jewelry and watches repaired right take them to Leffler.
The celebrated Newton Wagon and Windsor cart at the Co-op. store.
A lot of new picture moulding of the latest designs, at Moore's gallery.
Boys' wagons and velocipedes, all kinds and prices, at Culbertson's.
The latest improvement on ladies' and gent's rubbers at Northrup's.
Get your groceries and sell your produce at Cowan & Ausherman's.
J. F. Nigh entertained his mother and aunt, of Chanute, over Sunday.
Do you want a pair of fine blankets? If so Northrup Bros. can please you.
How does this number of the REGISTER strike you as a holiday paper?
The United States pension agent at Topeka last week disbursed \$1,475,988.
We positively guarantee lowest prices on canton funnels. Northrup Bros.
We carry the only complete line of plush wraps in Iola. Northrup Bros.
Highest market price paid for butter, eggs, poultry at the co-operative.
J. B. Goshorn has decided to occupy the rooms over Coutant's store as an office, and they are being fitted up for him.
Richards & Welch want your produce and will pay you all the market advance.
Capt. L. A. Thrasher has been here this week attending to some private business.
"V. S. B." patent suspenders, warranted to give satisfaction at Northrup Bros.
I make a specialty of repairing and refinishing furniture. J. Culbertson, south side.
Miss Rose DeHart has gone to Iola and will work for Mrs. Goshorn.—*Mojo Herald*.
It is a fact, we are still ahead on carpets and below on prices. S. H. Patterson & Co.
A lot of new chairs and some handsome dressers, all good and cheap at Culbertson's.
Organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and on easy payments at Patterson's.

We want you to compare our blank-ets, it only makes a sure sale for us. Northrup Bros.
Money to loan on chattels or real estate. Apply to H. L. Henderson or A. W. Howland.
Coal lands, marble lands, raw and improved lands for sale or trade. Bostwick & Smeltzer.
Next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, Rev. Hyatt will preach at LaHarpe church.
Has it occurred to you that there are a good many "gifted" people in town this morning?
You will regret it as long as you live if you don't go at least one night to hear the Union Spy.
There is an Odell type writer at this office for sale at \$8.00. It cost \$15.00 and is as good as new.
Two or three communications will have to go over until next week from lack of time to set them.
The best \$70 organ in the county at Beck's. Sewing machines at \$25 and \$30 until December 31.
Wichita Eagle: Farmer Funston is doing most of the smiling for the Kansas delegation, this session.
Everything in the jewelry line at Leffler's from baby rings to a full silver set, at way down prices.
Miss Fannie McClure came down from Emporia Tuesday and will spend her vacation at home.
If you want one of those combination suits don't put it off, they are about all sold. Northrup Bros.
It is worth coming miles to see Puss Jones drill his awkward squad, and say good-bye to his father.
We are pleased to note by Sunday's papers, that our friend, J. E. Hardin, of Carlyle, has been awarded a pension.
They are already talking about the next fair over at the Falls. But then they haven't much else to talk about.
W. H. Root, the tinner, has a complete set of pipe tools and can cut and fit all sizes of gas pipe under 2 inches.
We have the finest line of furniture, carpets and shades in the county, and the lowest prices. S. H. Patterson & Co.
Cowan & Ausherman want to sell you drugs and medicines and can offer you inducements to buy. Give them a call.
This office is indebted to Bert Jones, of Guthrie, for copies of measures recently passed by the Oklahoma legislature.
It takes a pretty zealous disciple of Mark Twain to be merry on a rainy Christmas. But let us all make the attempt.
Miss Effie Scott, Mr. Willie and Miss Grace Brewster are down from the University to spend their holiday vacation.
Richards & Welch have a big trade because by courtesy, fairness, low prices and good goods they have deserved it.
Superior Axle grease at Coutant's; warranted not to gum, get hard in cold or melt in hot weather; 4 boxes for 25 cents.
Remember the Christmas entertainment this evening at the Reformed church, a very interesting program is promised.
It was James Abrams, and not John, as we inadvertently wrote last week, who was brought down from the insane asylum.
I keep always on hand a most complete stock of drugs, chemicals and patent medicines, at lowest living prices. Dr. J. W. Scott.
Mrs. and Rev. W. H. Hyatt on Monday were the happy recipients of a handsome quilt and other useful gifts from their LaHarpe friends.
We stand ready to convince the most skeptical that we handle the most reliable line of shoe leather in Allen county. Northrup Bros.
Next week's REGISTER will also be issued a day earlier in order that the employees of this office may properly celebrate the advent of the new year.
Mr. A. C. Scott is up from Oklahoma to spend the week with "the folks." Little Bernice and Helen Scott came with him for a short visit.
Married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. W. H. Hyatt, Mr. A. T. Ballard and Mary A. Epley, both of Allen county, on Wednesday, December 23.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crigler, from Excelsior, Minnesota, are here visiting the family of their uncle, Mr. J. R. Crigler, and will remain during the winter.
Quite a number of the best teachers of the county had Christmas cards printed at this office to send as greetings to their pupils. It is a pleasant custom.
Look here! We will sell for the next two weeks pork sausage at 7 cents a pound, pork shoulders at 5, loins and spare ribs in proportion. Kreuter & Krueger.
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Parties having farms to sell for cash or to exchange for other property will please come on us at once, for we have considerable inquiry for farms. Bostwick & Smeltzer.
Mr. D. W. Gibbs, one of the most prominent business men of Oklahoma City, came up with A. C. Scott and will spend the week here, as his guest and the guest of his family.
In accordance with his usual pleasant custom, Supt. Barber sent out a greeting to all the teachers of the county. The cards were printed at this office and were very handsome.
Let every heart keep its Christmas within. Christ's care for the weakest, Christ's love for the truest, Christ's light for the darkest, Christ's voice for the light—Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
The loss sustained by W. H. Richards by the fire in the Zike & Ling building, has been satisfactorily adjusted through H. L. Henderson, agent of the insurance company.
Episcopal services will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall next Sunday, Dec. 28, at 3:00 p. m. Sermon appropriate to the Christmas time. All cordially invited to attend. Rev. John Bennett, Pastor.
Thayer & Gilmore are handling coal at the old stand, and solicit a share of your patronage. All persons knowing themselves indebted to them are urged to call and settle by cash or note, as it is absolutely necessary that their books should be closed by February 1, 1901.
There is a tradition that as the clocks strike 12 on Christmas eve all the cows in the stables fall on their knees. There were many cow parties last night to test the truth of the tradition.
There are two things we have to have in our family," remarked an Elm township friend the other day as he handed us a couple of dollars. "One is flour and the other is the Iola REGISTER."
The REGISTER knows a man in Allen county who has sold 100 head of cattle and 180 hogs, to be delivered May 1, at 5 cents a pound. That looks as if somebody had confidence in the spring market.
Mrs. J. B. Goshorn is now ready for business in the room just east of Evans' drug store. She has had many years' experience as a milliner and solicits the patronage of the ladies of Iola and vicinity.
John F. Willits has been appointed national lecturer of the Farmers Alliance at a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses. We wonder what private enterprise would pay Mr. Willits that much for his services?
Still in the lead—Richards & Welch, grocers, for the reason that they always treat customers courteously, keep on hand a fresh, clean stock, pay good prices for produce and sell as low as the market will permit.
F. A. Northrup was taken quite seriously ill last Sunday with a return of the nervous attack which he had some time ago. His condition at this writing is somewhat improved although he is still far from well.
The State School Teachers' Association will meet at Topeka, December 29, 30 and 31. The Rev. Bernard Kelley will deliver the address of welcome. The program includes many papers by prominent educators.
All interested in the Geneva cemetery are requested to meet at the school house at 2 o'clock on Saturday Jan. 3, 1901, at which time and place steps will be taken to re-organize the cemetery company, elect officers, etc.
Have you noticed that new department at Anderson & DeClute's? They have added blankets to their stock and are selling them at astounding prices. Two good gray blankets for 85 cents! Think of it. Go and see them.
The latest craze is a game called Tiddely Winks. It is said to be a sort of cross between lawn tennis and parlor croquet, played with poker chips. If the grocer is a fellow who is passed as its name does it will have a short life.
A farmer in the West-of-the-river neighborhood, who is too much of a Democrat himself to take the REGISTER, came in the other day and ordered it sent to a friend in Washington. He knew that his friend wanted the news.
Services at Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All non-attendants at other churches are hereby extended a hearty invitation.
The M. E. church, of Piqua, will give a literary and musical entertainment at the church on New Year's eve. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used in repairing the church. All are cordially invited to attend.
At the meeting of McCook Post, Saturday night, officers were elected as follows: R. S. Moore, P. C.; I. Port, S. V.; J. E. Henderson, J. V.; W. D. Scott, Chaplain; W. D. Scott, Surgeon; W. H. McClure, O. D.; John Thomas, O. G.; John McDonald, Q. M.
Harry I. Brown, of Carlyle, came up Tuesday to tell us to "keep the Old Thing coming." He says that Carlyle neighborhood is likely to be run out by the rats unless some heroic measures are taken soon. It is pretty dry business to feed rats fifty cent corn.
W. H. Root is now settled in his new shop, at the Coutant building and solicits the patronage of those needing the services of a first-class tinner. Spouting, roofing and sheet iron work done promptly and at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.
The Elmore Eagle reports that some man in that neighborhood recently killed nineteen quails at one shot. The man ought to be tried for bloody murder. Nothing but the prospect of actual starvation can justify anybody for shooting into a flock of quails on the ground.
Bronson Pilot: The representative of a wholesale grocery house of Chicago, worked this locality recently. But few sales are reported and they were made at great profit to the seller. It is far better to patronize the home merchants whom you know than some traveling fraud whom you never saw.
The sixth Demorest Medal Contest will be held at the Neesho Valley school house on the evening of Monday the 29th. The following are the names of the contestants: May and Rannie Carver, Ella Beahm, Flovilla Steele, Ella and Marion Brown, Ben Crook and Ed. Whitman. Everybody invited. By order of committee.
The negro who is in jail charged with horse stealing, made a desperate effort to escape the other day. He used the iron poker as a tool and had nearly succeeded in springing the lock from the door when he was detected. The sheriff put him into a cell for safe keeping and will see to it that somebody else handles the poker.
The Topeka Weekly Capital from Jan. 1, 1902 and the REGISTER for one year for \$2.00. The Weekly Capital will contain the most complete reports of the organization and proceedings of the coming Legislature that will be published, besides all the news of Kansas and the Capital city. No Kansan should be without it.
To the county which shall have in actual attendance, upon the State Teachers' Association, the largest number of teachers employed in the county; as shown by the reports filed in the State Superintendent's office for the current year, a teacher's library of fifty volumes will be presented by the Executive Committee of the Association.
With the exception of the Spy, concerning whom others must speak, the REGISTER desires to say that the cast of the Union Spy is an exceptionally strong one. All the lines have been learned perfectly and the action is "amateurish" we honestly believe, but in any amateur play ever presented here. The play itself is remarkably fine. It appeals to the highest and most patriotic emotions, and presents numerous pathetic and heroic situations, while at the same time it is relieved by scenes of side-splitting comedy. It is a strong, stirring drama that holds its interest to the very last line. The house should be crowded every night of its presentation.

Col. Temple, who is directing the Union Spy, has "met up with" several of his old army comrades here. He enlisted in the 27th Ohio and belonged to the 10th Corps. Army of the Tennessee, serving with Grant and Sherman in their western campaigns until mustered out by a rebel bullet in one of the battles before Atlanta in 1864. Our big John Thomas was in the same regiment and tells a funny story about helping pull the Colonel out of a mud-hole into which he had fallen when he had more of an eye out for the enemy in front than he had for the ground under his feet. County Clerk Eckley was in an adjoining regiment in the charge at Parker's Cross Roads, one of the hardest of the whole war. And Post Commander Deleplain remembers a day when it would have been all up with his regiment if the 27th Ohio hadn't come into the fight just in the nick of time. Col. Temple wrote the Union Spy in 1869 and has been presenting it ever since. This is the original War Drama, the "Tennessee Scout," the "Spy of Atlanta" and others with similar titles being plain infringements upon Col. Temple's copyright. Personally the Colonel is one of the most genial of men and an exceedingly entertaining talker, while professionally, as a stage manager, he is simply incomparable, as the work that will be witnessed at the Opera House tonight and the remaining nights of this week will abundantly testify.
Fred Funston writes us that he has just started to California to join an expedition which is to explore the famous Death Valley country. This region is a veritable terra incognita. The heat there is so intense that dead animals do not decompose. Water in the valley is unknown and the expedition will carry water for animals as well as for human beings. There is reason to believe that there are rich gold and silver mines in the region. Years ago an adventurous miner penetrated into the valley and found the skeleton of a miner. A wooden pall was lying near it, and in it a chunk of gold of great value. Scientific men with the expedition will map the country and procure specimens of such animals and insects as exist there, if any do exist.
A woman was on the street the other day begging. She told a pitiful story about the death of her husband and the destruction of her home by fire, and so nearly everybody gave her something. Among other places she visited one of our jewelry stores. Having told her story and received her quarter, as she was passing out she asked the proprietor what a certain clock was worth. Being answered she paid the money (\$5.00) and ordered the clock to be sent to her address at Humboldt, by express. Whatever may have been her other needs the woman is evidently not lacking in gall.
A young fellow who was born in Woodson county about twenty-four years ago and who has lived on a farm in Allen county for a dozen years past, was in the office the other day talking about leaving the State. "But then, I am not going to hunt a new location," he said, "I am going to knock about awhile and see a little of the world. If I wanted to hunt anything better I should stay right here in Allen county!" And he isn't an Irishman either.
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Troy Chief: Ex-Marshall W. C. Jones, in an interview in the Kansas City Sun, says that a Tariff Reformer will be elected to succeed Ingalls; and then he proceeds at length to define his position on Tariff Reform. He reminds us of the old saying that was talking of a new company that had been organized. Said he: "John Smith is Secretary. I tell you, it takes a mighty smart man for Secretary. And it don't take any d--- fool for President. I am President."
Many counties in the northwestern part of the State have authorized extraordinary bounties on wolf, rabbit gopher, skunk, in order that the destitute people may have a means of making a living this winter. In Decatur county the bounty paid out \$1,700 in one day and over \$5,000 in six weeks, and the drain became so heavy that the county board suspended the order. The same counties are to vote to buy wheat and potatoes for impoverished settlers.
A Deer Creek Farmer: The first ten years of my life in Kansas was frittered away because I felt that I could never be contented and happy in a home here. At the end of that time I sold out and went to Illinois. In less than a year the whole family was yearning for Kansas. So we all came back and I went to work determined to succeed. I paid my debts, got a little ahead and am contented and happy.
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They Protest.
At a regular meeting held December 18, 1900, of Noble Lodge, No. 886, F. M. B. A. the following resolutions were passed and ordered published in the IOLA REGISTER:
WHEREAS, According to the By-laws and Constitution of the F. M. B. A., the order is strictly non-political, therefore be it
Resolved, That we oppose the following resolution which was passed at last meeting of the County Assembly:
"We urge upon our representative the necessity of voting against the tool of monopoly J. J. Ingalls, who is striving for re-election to the United States Senate, and that we deem his return to the Senate a calamity to the farmers of the West."
E. D. CURTIS, Pres.
E. C. COOLEY, Sec'y.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. J. Evans, (Successor to Goodhue & Evans).

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"We urge upon our representative the necessity of voting against the tool of monopoly J. J. Ingalls, who is striving for re-election to the United States Senate, and that we deem his return to the Senate a calamity to the farmers of the West."
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County Teachers' Association.
(This report was unavoidably delayed and is published now, not as news but as a matter of record—Ed.)
The Allen county Teachers' Association met at Iola, December 6, with about forty teachers present. It was one of the most interesting and instructive meetings we have ever held. Miss Anna Ruble read a paper on "Teaching, Training, Telling." She said: "The teacher is the most important factor in the school. A desire to do good and a love for the work make an efficient worker. A teacher should be versed in the knowledge of human nature. A decided difference between teaching and telling. For the teaching to produce the desired result, the pupil must be held responsible for what is told him; the attention of the pupils must be obtained and held when a fact is to be presented; the teacher must avoid a repetition of assign lessons and pronouncing words; make the work lively by telling interesting stories." The paper was discussed by Mr. S. F. Whitlow. He said: "A pupil may be told all about penmanship and not become a penman. He may be taught the theory so well that he can give a clear explanation and yet not be a penman. He must be made to practice what he has been told and then he can write, for then he has been trained."
Mr. E. F. Curt read a well-prepared paper on "Folk Lore." "All the signs and omens we observe in the nineteenth century are relics of ancient mythology and superstition." "Methods of Teaching U. S. History" was the subject of an interesting paper by A. Percy Harris. He thought that the reason that history is as dry to most pupils as good advice is because the teacher does not know how to teach it. It should be made alive by a judicious use of stories, biographies, etc.
Mr. E. C. Rensberg read a paper on "Martin Luther." He said: "Luther was the great reformer, the benefactor of mankind."
Mr. Melvin Myler recited "How Ruby Played" in a very pleasing manner.
Mr. Scott of the REGISTER was present and offered to send the REGISTER to the different schools of the county, if the schools and teachers so desired. The teachers favored the plan and accepted the proposition.
The Association adjourned to meet January 3, 1901, at Humboldt, Com.
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